

LUGAR, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. McCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 338

Whereas the Honorable Paul Coverdell served Georgia in the United States Senate with devotion and distinction;

Whereas the Honorable Paul Coverdell served all the people of the United States as Director of the Peace Corps;

Whereas his efforts on behalf of Georgians and all Americans earned him the esteem and high regard of his colleagues; and

Whereas his tragic and untimely death has deprived his State and Nation of an outstanding lawmaker and public servant: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Paul Coverdell a Senator from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001GRASSLEY (AND HARKIN)
AMENDMENT NO. 3910

Mr. GORTON (for Mr. GRASSLEY for himself and Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 163, after line 23, insert the following:

SEC. 1. MISSISSIPPI RIVER ISLAND NO. 228,
IOWA, LAND EXCHANGE.

(a) IDENTIFICATION OF LAND TO BE RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”), shall provide Dubuque Barge & Fleeting Services, Inc. (referred to in this section as “Dubuque”), a notice that identifies parcels of land or interests in land—

(1) that are of a value that is approximately equal to the value of the parcel of land comprising the northern half of Mis-

issippi River Island No. 228, as determined through an appraisal conducted in conformity with the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisition; and

(2) that the Secretary would consider acceptable in exchange for all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that parcel.

(b) LAND FOR WILD LIFE AND FISH REFUGE.—Land or interests in land that the Secretary may consider acceptable for the purposes of subsection (a) include land or interests in land that would be suitable for inclusion in the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge.

(c) EXCHANGE.—Not later than 30 days after Dubuque offers land or interests in land identified in the notice under subsection (a), the Secretary shall convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the parcel described in subsection (a) in exchange for the land or interests in land offered by Dubuque, and shall permanently discontinue barge fleeting at the Mississippi River island, Tract JO-4, Parcel A, in the W/2 SE/4, Section 30, T.29N., R.2W., Jo Daviess County, Illinois, located between miles #578 and #579, commonly known as Pearl Island.

GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 3911

Mr. GORTON proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578; supra; as follows:

On page 126, line 16, strike “\$207,079,000” and insert “\$208,579,000”.

BOXER AMENDMENT NO. 3912

Mrs. BOXER proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

At the end of the amendment, add the following:

“None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used for the preventive application of a pesticide containing a known or probable carcinogen, a category I or II acute nerve toxin or a pesticide of the organophosphate, carbamate, or organochlorine class as identified by the Environmental Protection Agency in National Parks in any area where children and pregnant women may be present.”

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

BAUCUS AMENDMENTS NOS. 3913–3916

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BAUCUS submitted four amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3913

On page 14, line 23, strike “and”.

On page 15, lines 1 and 2, strike “in all, \$494,744,000.” and insert “and \$500,000 for the Montana Sheep Institute; in all, \$495,244,000, of which \$500,000 shall be derived by transfer of a proportionate amount from each other account for which this title makes funds

available for administrative and related expenses.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3914

On page 14, line 23, strike “and”.

On page 15, lines 1 and 2, strike “in all, \$494,744,000.” and insert “and \$500,000 for a 1-year economic study on live cattle packer concentration at the University of Florida; in all, \$494,894,000, of which \$150,000 shall be derived by transfer of a proportionate amount from each other account for which this title makes funds available for administrative and related expenses.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3915

On page 12, line 22, strike “expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b):” and insert “expended, of which \$2,000,000 shall be derived by transfer of a proportionate amount from each other account for which this title makes funds available for administrative and related expenses, and of which not less than \$2,000,000 shall be available for the Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory, Sidney, Montana, for facility construction.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3916

On page 50, lines 9 through 12, strike “\$21,221,293,000, of which \$100,000,000 shall be placed in reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times as may become necessary to carry out program operations” and insert “\$21,221,793,000, of which \$100,000,000 shall be placed in reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times as may become necessary to carry out program operations and \$500,000 shall be available to provide a waiver to the State agency of the State of Montana from the standard utility allowance requirements of section 5(e)(7)(C) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2014(e)(7)(C))”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a legislative hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, July 25, 2000, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2877, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon; S. 2881, to update an existing Bureau of Reclamation program by amending the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, to establish a partnership program in the Bureau of Reclamation for small reclamation projects, and for other purposes; and S. 2882, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify